Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 30 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Apr 2021 at 02:06

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers until Sunday with wet and windy weather on Monday.

Headline for Friday 30 Apr 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers, chilly overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Another rather cold day with sunny spells and showers, these falling as snow above 700m in the morning. Best of the sunshine is likely first thing with skies often cloudier by the afternoon. Showers may also contain hail at times with a low risk of thunder. Becoming dry, clear and cold during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% by mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good but deteriorating on hill tops in showers and as clouds develop at 700-1000m covering hill tops at times in the morning and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/11 E	7/10 N	8/12 N	10/14 N	10/14 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 NE
600	5/7 E	7/10 N	9/12 N	11/15 N	9/14 N	6/9 E	6/8 E
300	3/4 SE	5/9 NE	8/12 N	9/14 N	9/14 N	3/6 E	4/6 E
Valley	3/4 SE	6/9 NE	8/12 N	9/14 N	9/14 N	3/5 E	3/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-5	-0/-4	1/-3	1/-3	0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5
600	2/-1	2/-1	3/-0	4/0	3/-1	2/-1	1/-2
300	4/2	4/2	6/3	6/4	6/3	4/2	3/2
Valley	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	7/4	5/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

During cloudier periods it will feel quite cold, particularly if you get caught in a shower and on hill tops exposed to the north easterly breeze. Sun protection may be required for longer spells of sunshine during the day.

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021

Weather: A chilly and bright start with some patches of fog in valleys. Sunny spells and showers through the day, these will continue to fall as snow above 800m until midday when all showers will turn to rain or sleet. Cold in showers and in cloudier periods but pleasant in the sunshine. Overnight it will be another clear, dry and cold night.

Maximum wind: Northerly gusts of up to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% becoming 70% by mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good but deteriorating on hill tops in showers and as clouds develop at 700-1000m covering hill tops at times in the morning and evening. Poor in valleys first thing in fog or mist.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius becoming Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m becoming 1100m by lunchtime.

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